

# FAIRY TAIL



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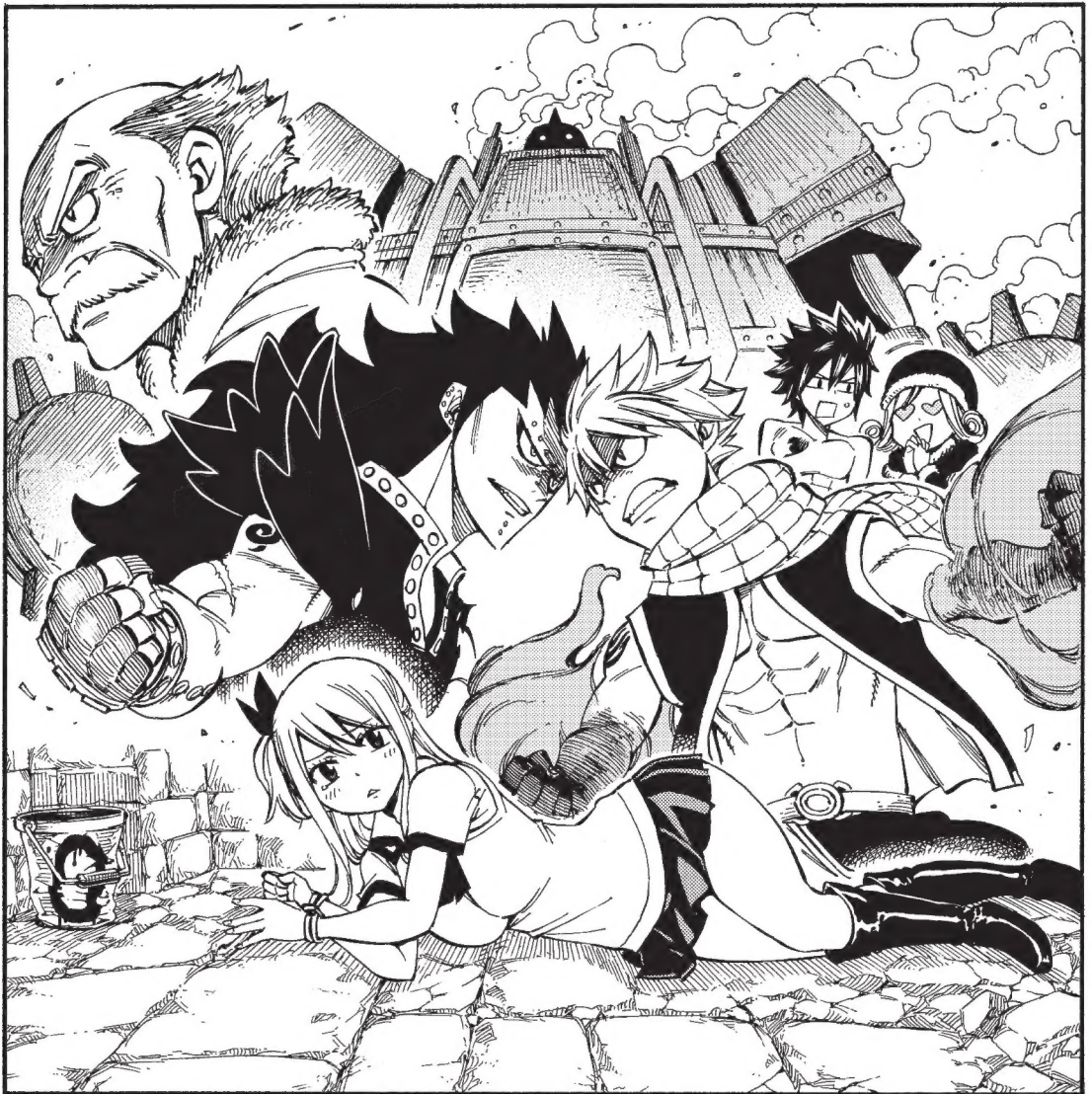
**CHAPTER 530**  
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## Chapter 530 Neo Eclipse

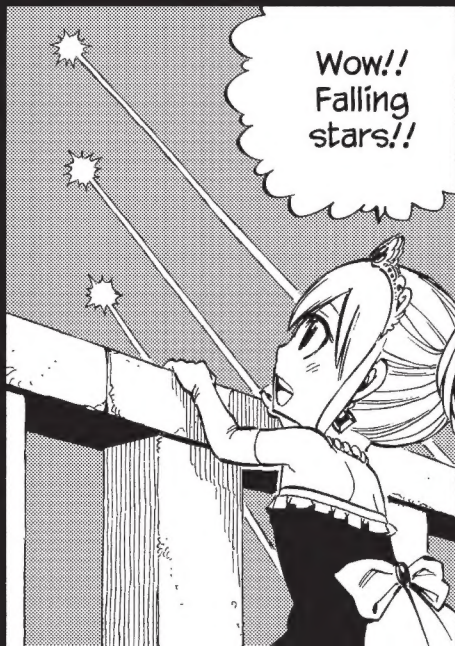




## STORY THUS FAR.

The key person in the plan to defeat Acnologia is aboard Christina, Blue Pegasus's airship...it's Anna!! She's from the same era as Natsu, Wendy and the other Dragon Slayers, and she came through the Eclipse door with them, traveling 400 years to reach the present. Is her plan of sealing Acnologia into a "space between time" our heroes' only hope of defeating him...?!

*In the year  
X777, in  
Crocus,  
the capital  
of Fiore...*





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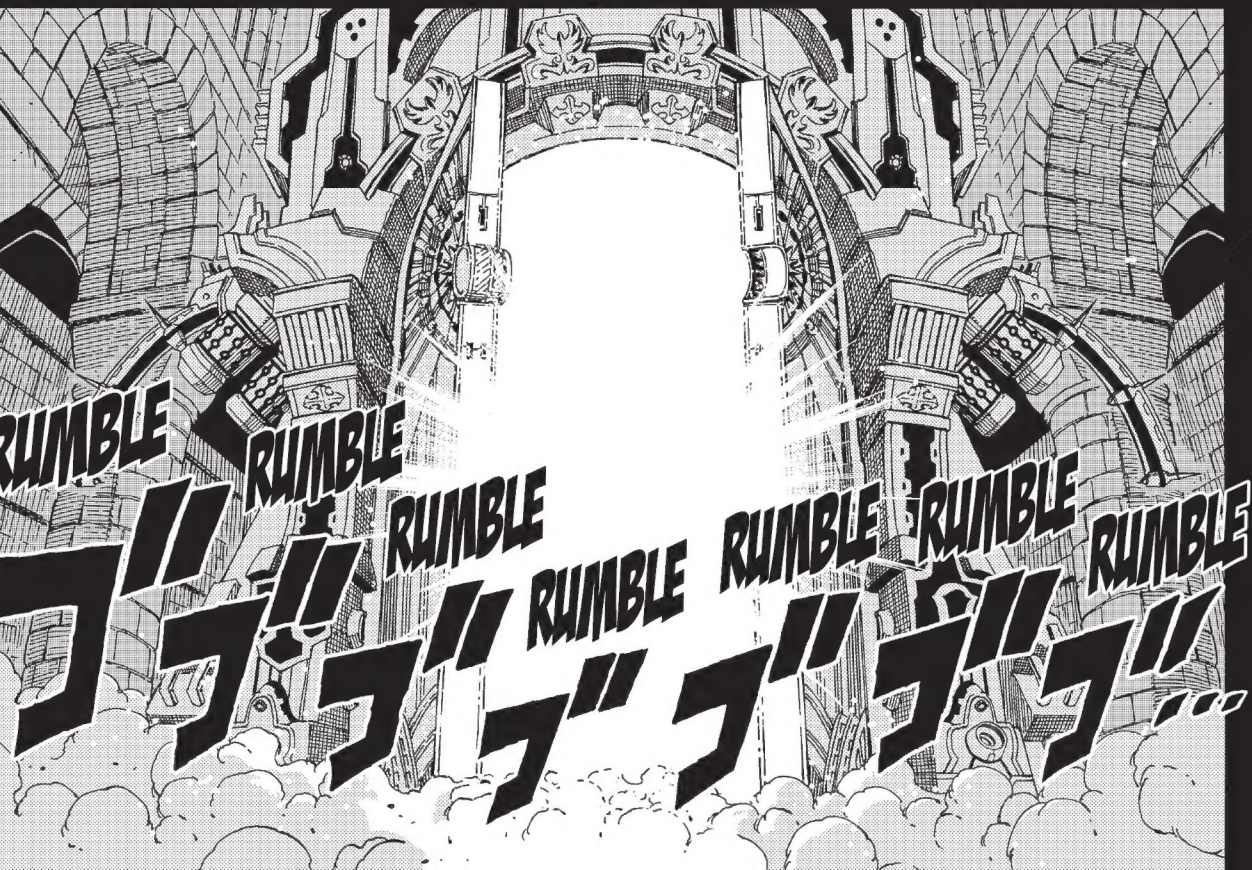
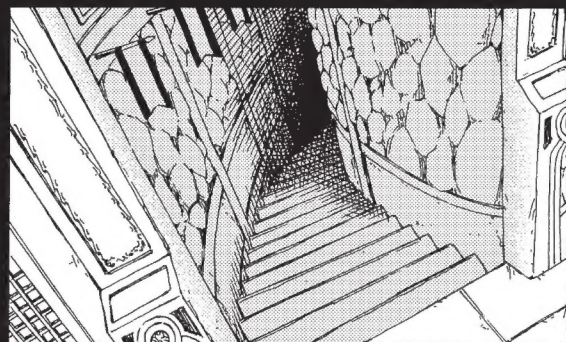
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Look!  
Five of them!!

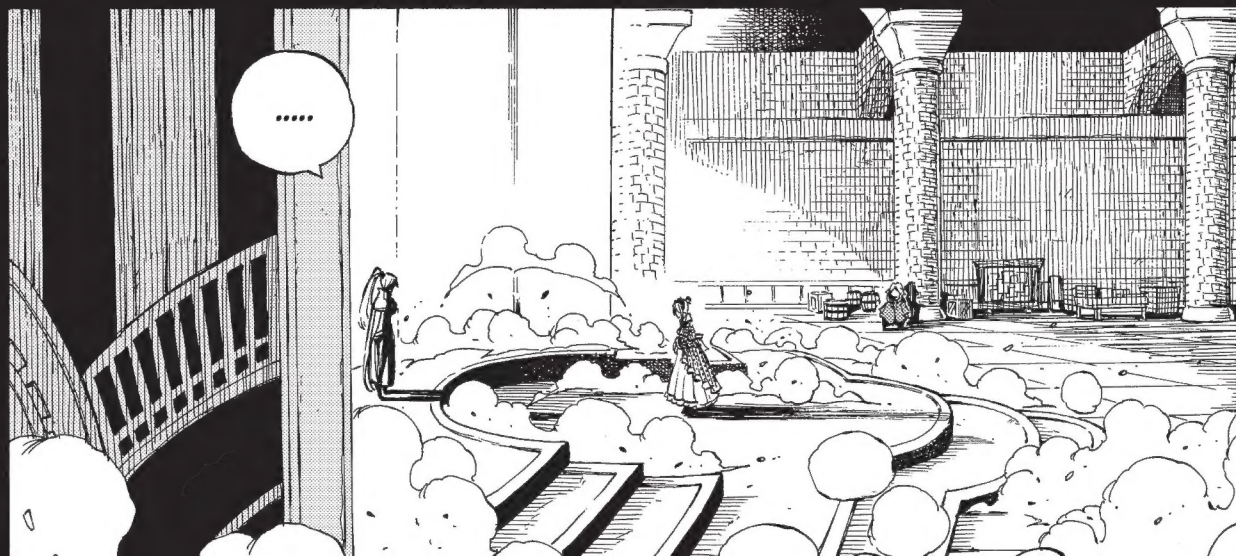
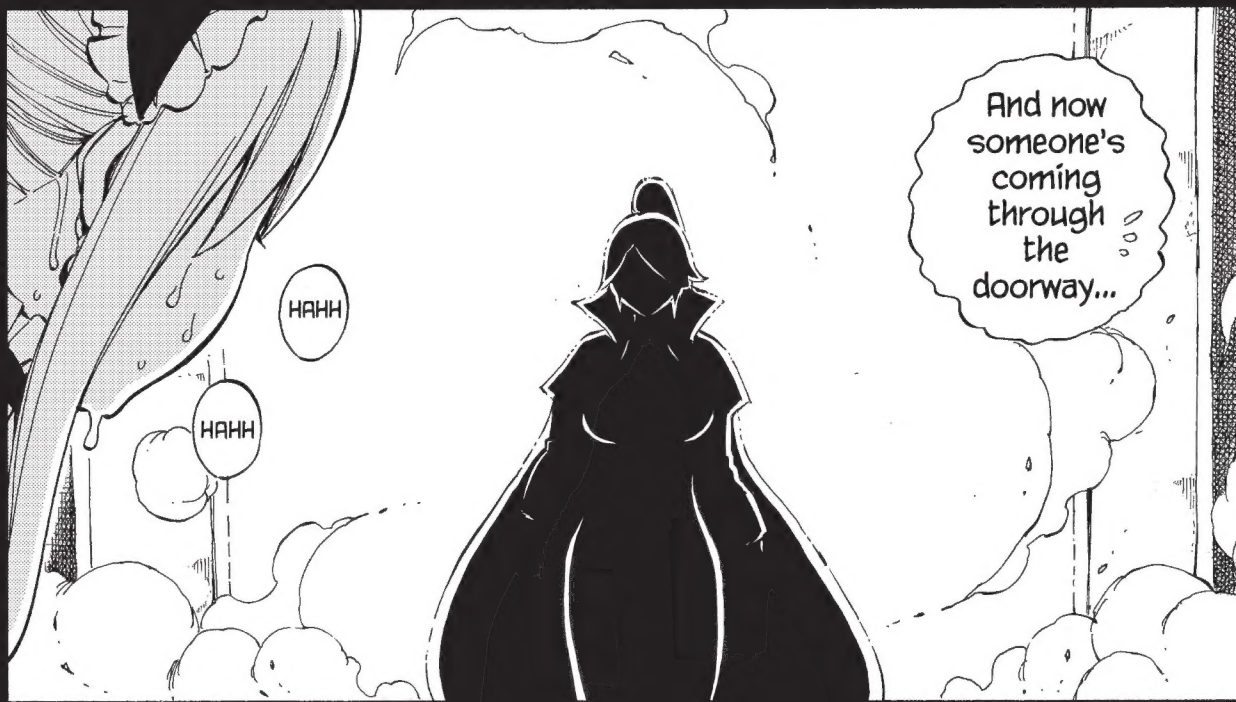
How odd.  
Falling stars  
don't usually  
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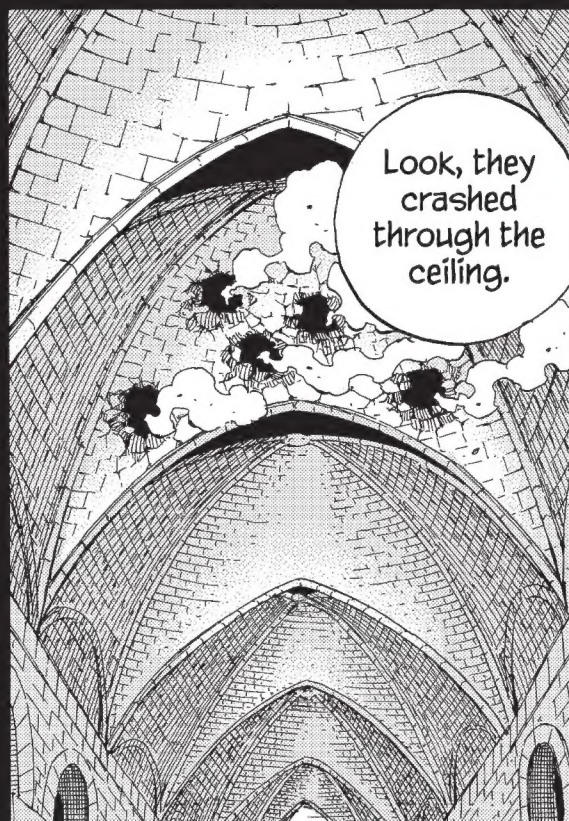
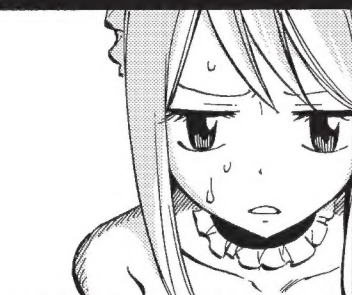
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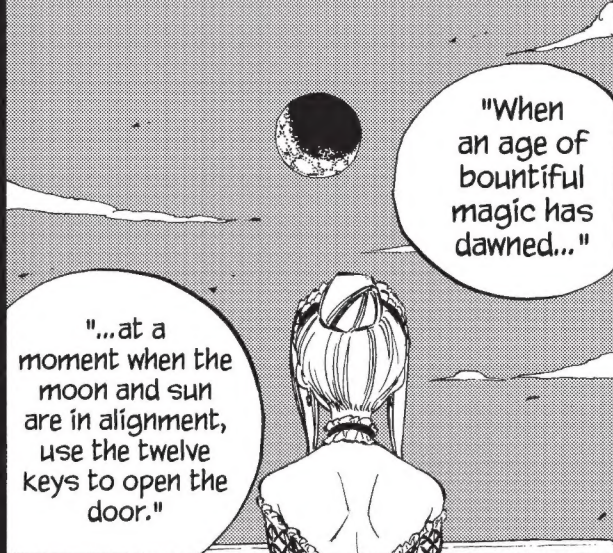






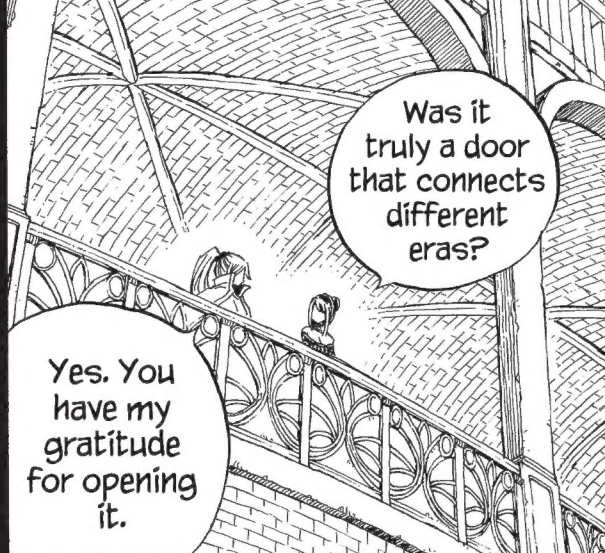






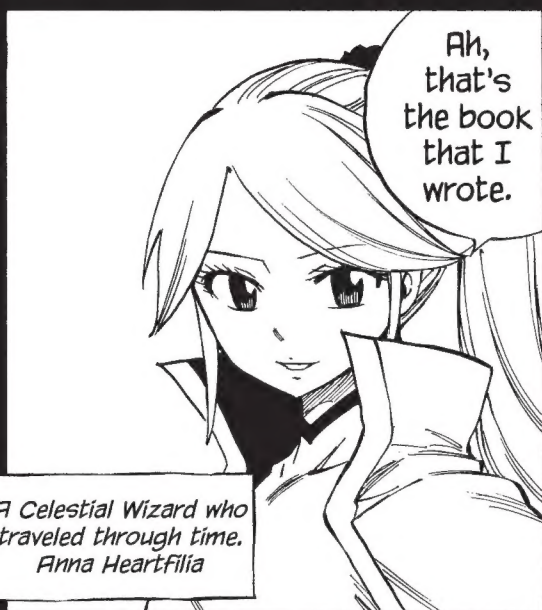
"...at a moment when the moon and sun are in alignment, use the twelve keys to open the door."

"When an age of bountiful magic has dawned..."



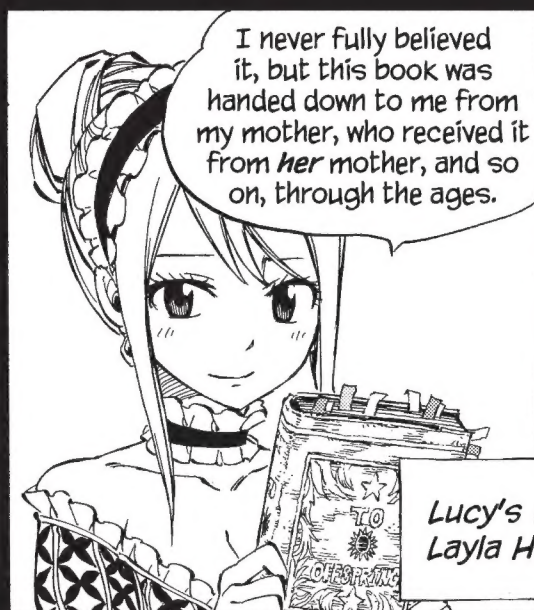
Was it truly a door that connects different eras?

Yes. You have my gratitude for opening it.



Ah, that's the book that I wrote.

*A Celestial Wizard who traveled through time.  
Anna Heartfilia*



I never fully believed it, but this book was handed down to me from my mother, who received it from *her* mother, and so on, through the ages.

*Lucy's mother.  
Layla Heartfilia*

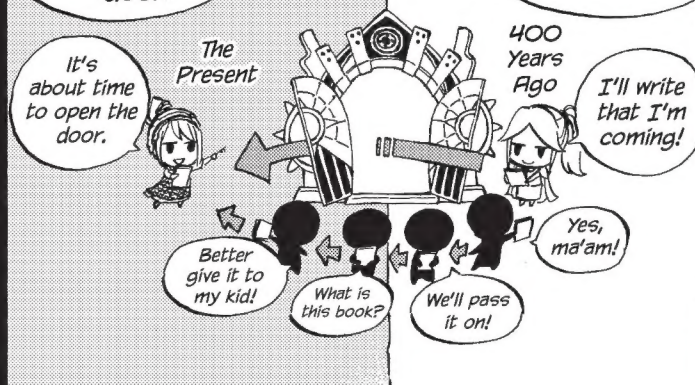
My descendants passed the secret down through the generations until Layla finally opened the door.

We needed someone to open an exit in our future so we could come through.



Hold it! You're speaking gibberish here.

*King of Fiore.  
Toma E. Fiore*



It's about time to open the door.

The Present

400 Years Ago

I'll write that I'm coming!

Better give it to my kid!

What is this book?

We'll pass it on!

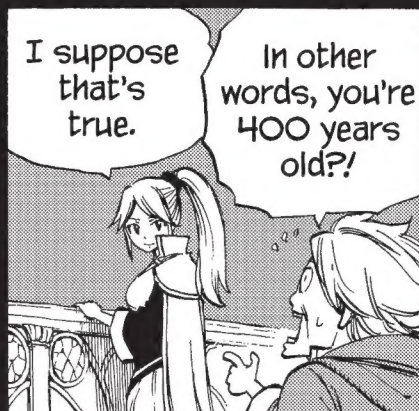
Yes, ma'am!





Nothing was written about that in the book.

But why would you come to this era?



I suppose that's true.

In other words, you're 400 years old?!



...this age must have a very high level of magic, right?



All right.

So, since Lady Layla opened the door...

I can't tell you just now. But when the time comes, I will.



I want her to live her life in freedom... So I thought I'd end this duty at my generation.

And, to be perfectly honest...

...I didn't want my daughter, Lucy, to be saddled with this responsibility.



To tell the truth, I don't really know. There's nothing to measure it by.

I just had a feeling it was time.



Thank you  
all for  
keeping  
this most  
lengthy  
vigil.

Not at  
all...

I'm sorry  
to have burdened  
you with this. You,  
your mother, and  
all of the mothers  
before them.

It only opened  
*because* this  
is an age  
overflowing with  
magic. Your  
decision was the  
correct one.

Four  
centuries  
after my  
time, human  
civilization  
still exists.

I can't tell  
you how  
happy that  
makes me.

KLENCH

No!

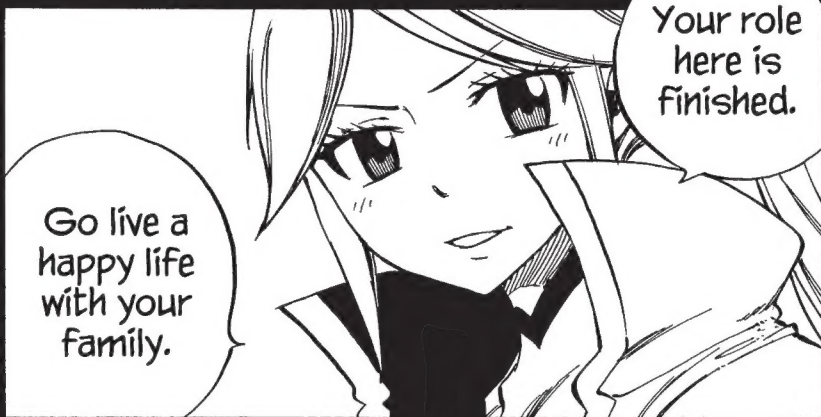
I must  
move  
forward,  
no matter  
what!

On the other  
hand, it may  
mean there is  
no need for  
my mission  
after all.





All right...



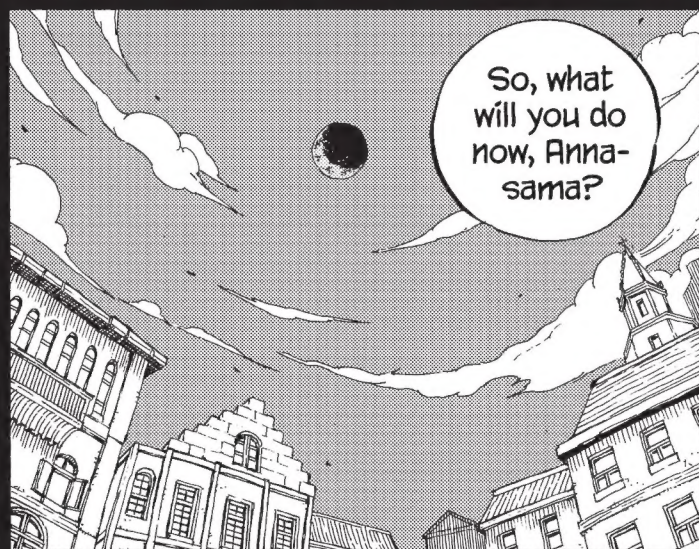
Your role here is finished.

Go live a happy life with your family.

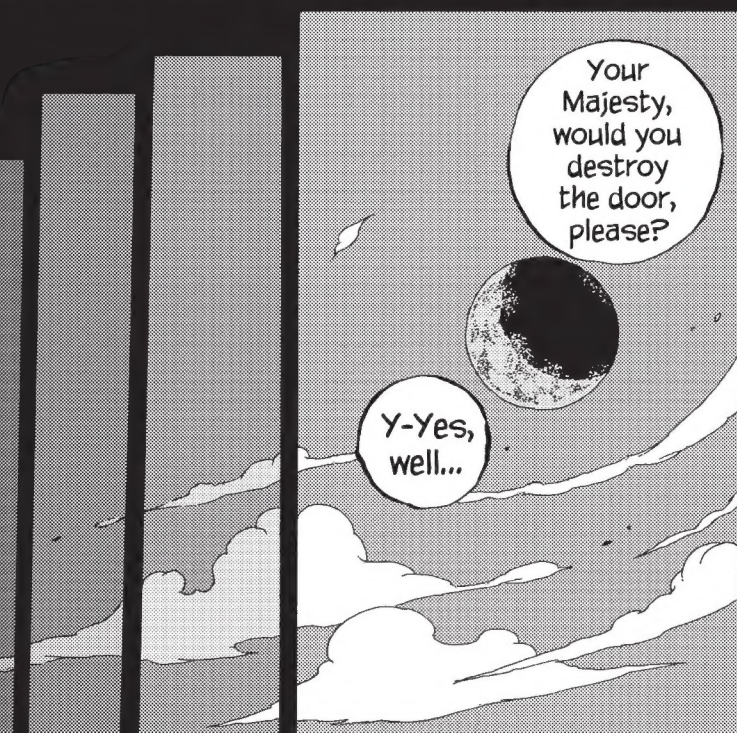


Everything must come in its proper order.

First, I must find the children who have gone missing.



So, what will you do now, Anna-sama?



Your Majesty, would you destroy the door, please?

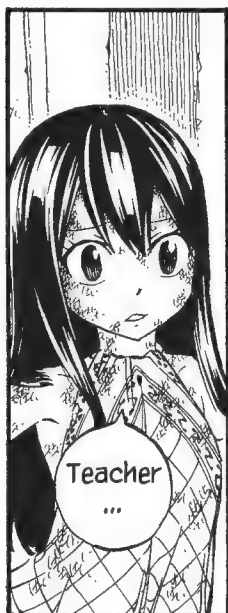
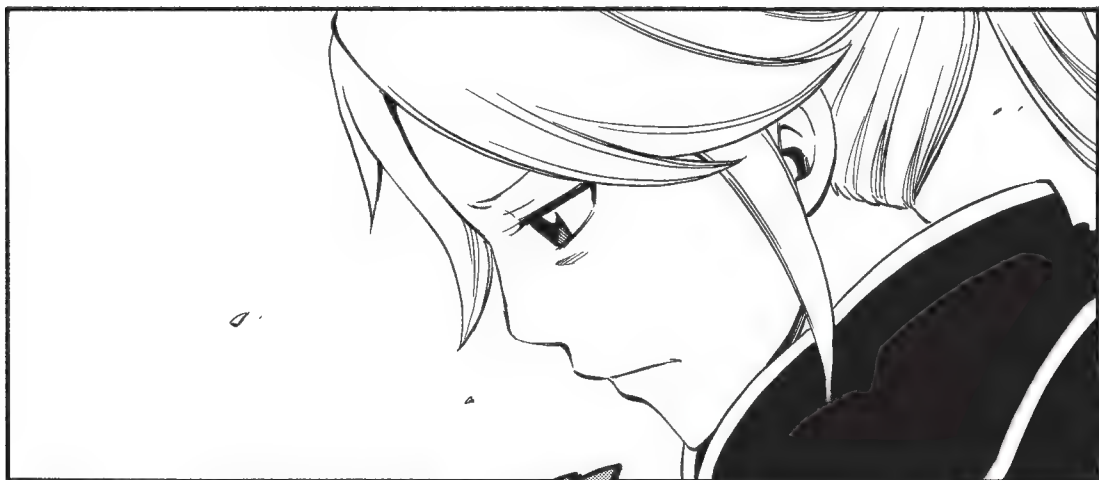
Y-Yes, well...



Yes... I won't speak of this to anyone.

I look forward to the time when I can tell you everything.

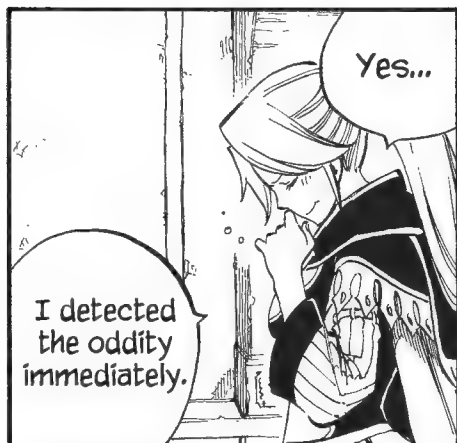




Teacher  
...



But...Layla  
passed away  
before I ever  
had a chance to  
see her again.



Yes...

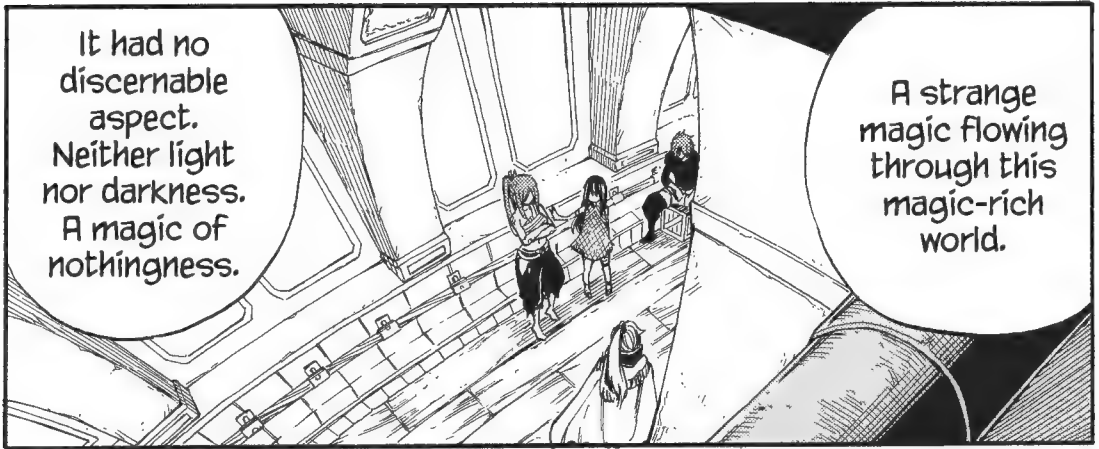
I detected  
the oddity  
immediately.



I would  
like to hear  
more of this  
story.

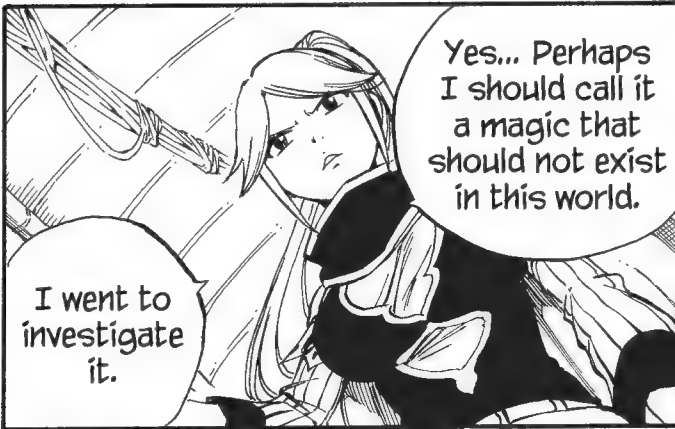






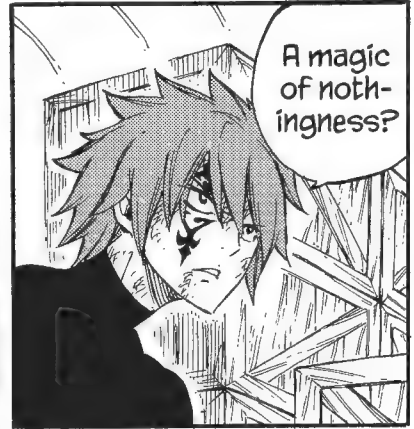
It had no discernable aspect. Neither light nor darkness. A magic of nothingness.

A strange magic flowing through this magic-rich world.



I went to investigate it.

Yes... Perhaps I should call it a magic that should not exist in this world.



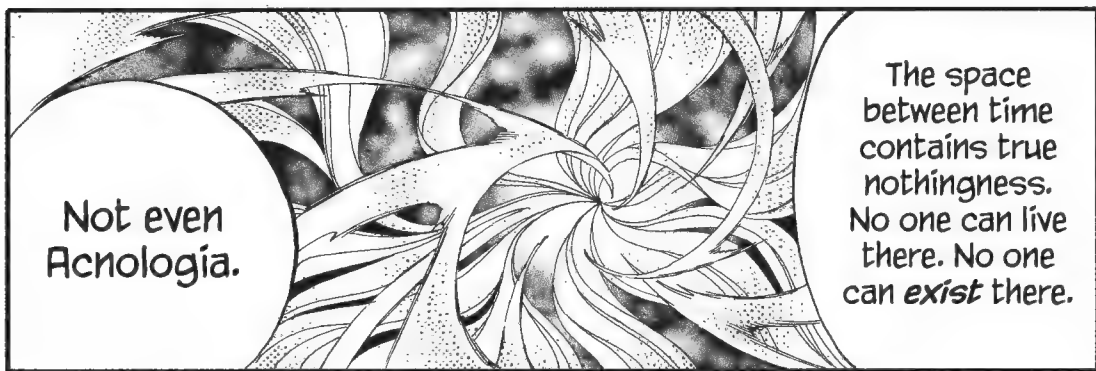
A magic of nothingness?



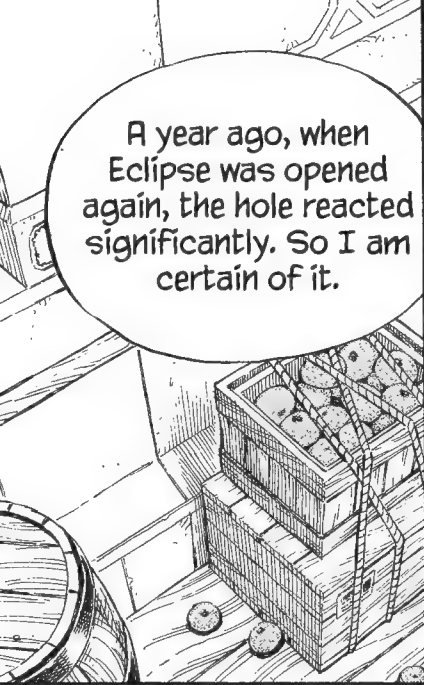
And I found it.

The space between time.





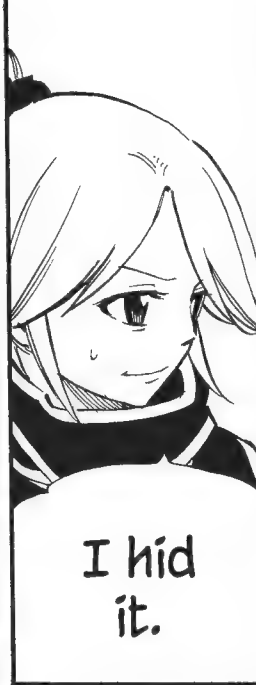




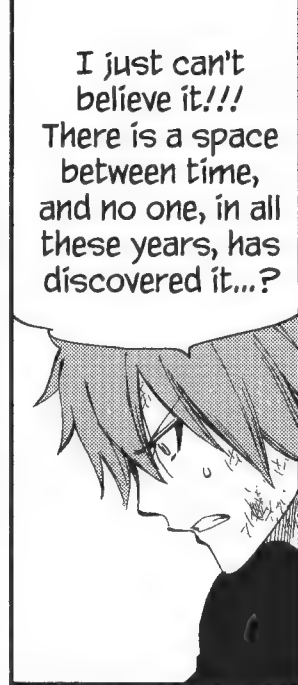
A year ago, when Eclipse was opened again, the hole reacted significantly. So I am certain of it.



Is it *truly* a space between time?



I hid it.



I just can't believe it!!!  
There is a space between time, and no one, in all these years, has discovered it...?



Its opening is no bigger than this orange.

Yes. Normally, it can hardly be seen.



Hole?



But if you were to touch it, even by mistake, that would be the end for you.

You would never come out.

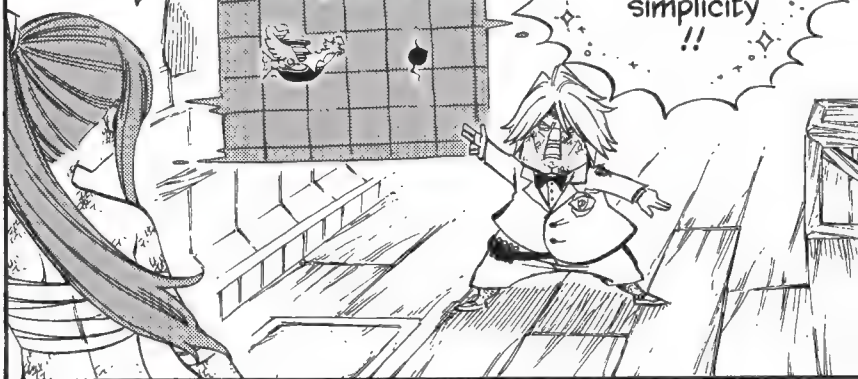


We detour  
around the space  
between time and  
wait for Achnologia  
there.

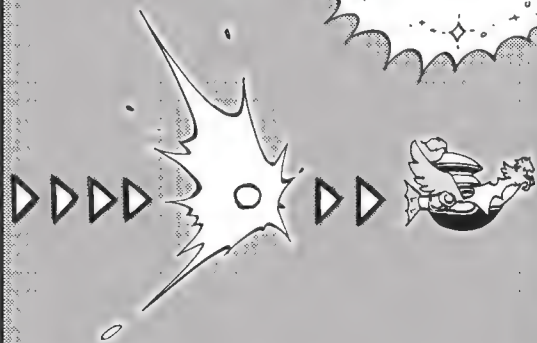


**LI! PEEP**

Our plan is  
the height of  
simplicity  
!!



And is  
destroyed!  
Meeen!



While  
chasing us,  
Achnologia  
touches it...



We  
must  
attempt  
it.

You think  
this will  
work?





Magnolia...

Of course not! I didn't know it had anything to do with Natsu back when I did that.

You're not trying to destroy this book anymore, right?

Yeah, thanks... Sorry.

You all right, Lucy?

.....

I...

...think I understand a little bit of what the first master was talking about.

!!

Hey... Do you want to open the book?





?!

But before that, Zeref...



.....



That's when you will have to save Natsu!!

Use the power of your friendship to do it!!



Nothing.



.....

My ambitions are not nearly so small.

What's the matter, Gray?



Yeah!!!



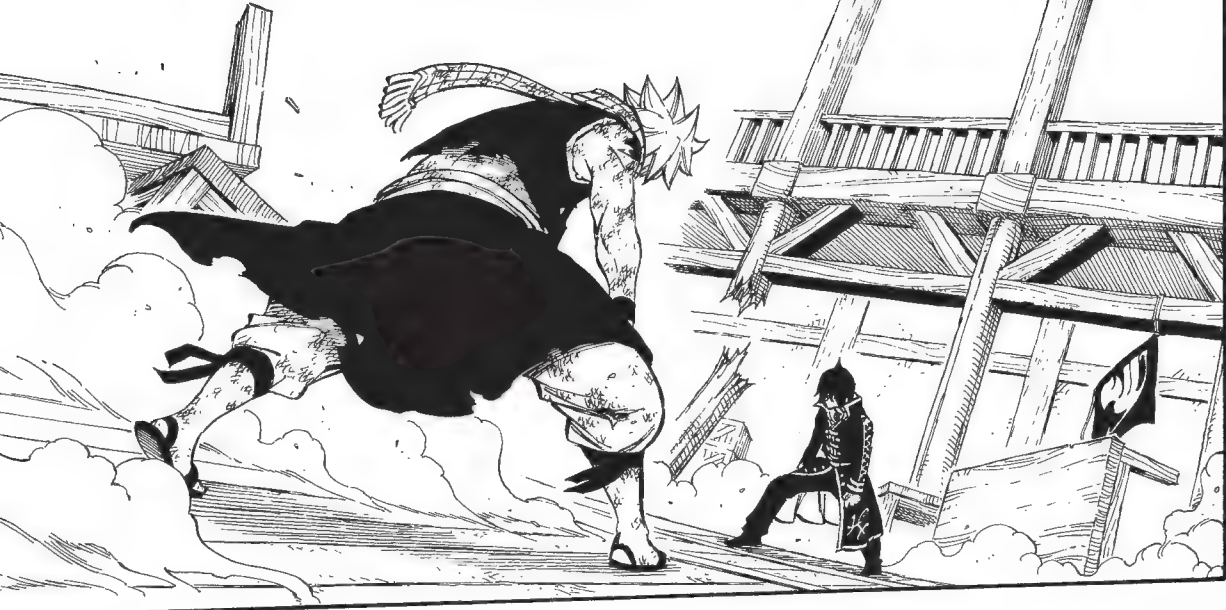
GUUP



Zeref's ambitions will never see the light of day. Not while Natsu's around!!

Let's open it.









With Mavis's  
power, I can  
go back to  
my old self...

It's all  
right... I can  
go back to  
who I  
was.

CRUNCH

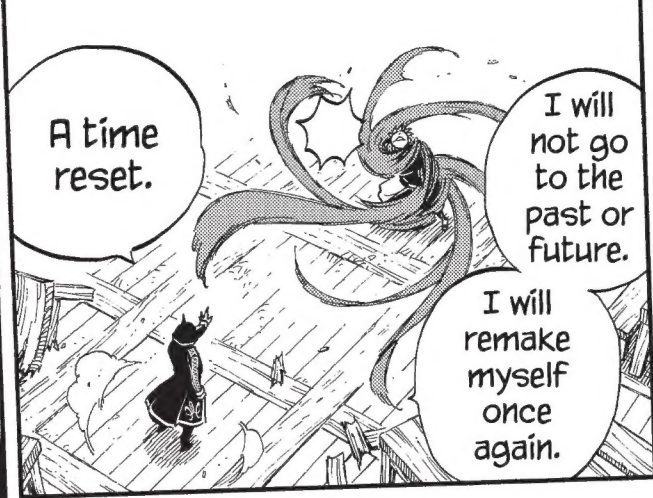


It's Neo  
Eclipse!





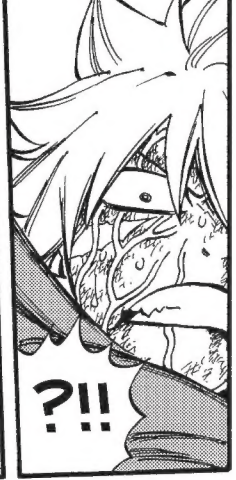
I'll return  
to who I  
was before  
I became  
immortal.



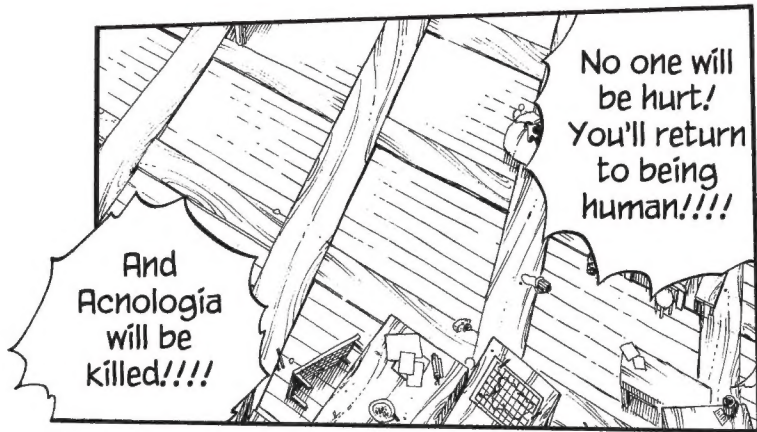
A time  
reset.

I will  
not go  
to the  
past or  
future.

I will  
remake  
myself  
once  
again.



?!!



No one will  
be hurt!  
You'll return  
to being  
human!!!!

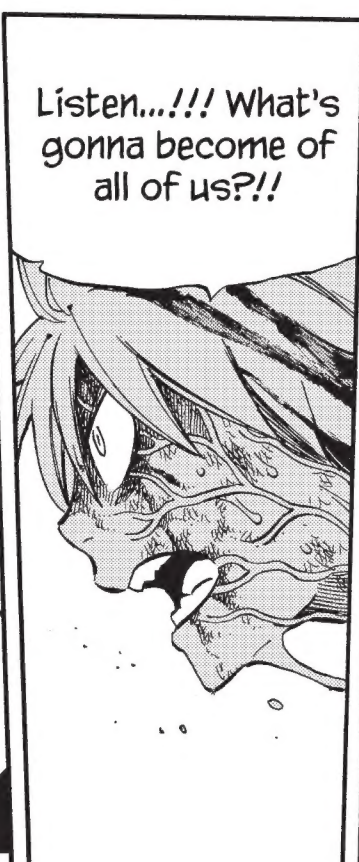
And  
Achnologia  
will be  
killed!!!!



Is that...  
what you're...  
really...  
after...?



Who knows?  
After all, this  
isn't *my* world  
anymore.



Listen...!!! What's  
gonna become of  
all of us?!!



GWOOOOOH

What more  
of a happy  
ending could  
you ask  
for?!!!!





...are  
fighting  
tooth and  
nail to  
live in this  
world!!!!

All  
of us  
here...

PWIK

PWIK

PWIK

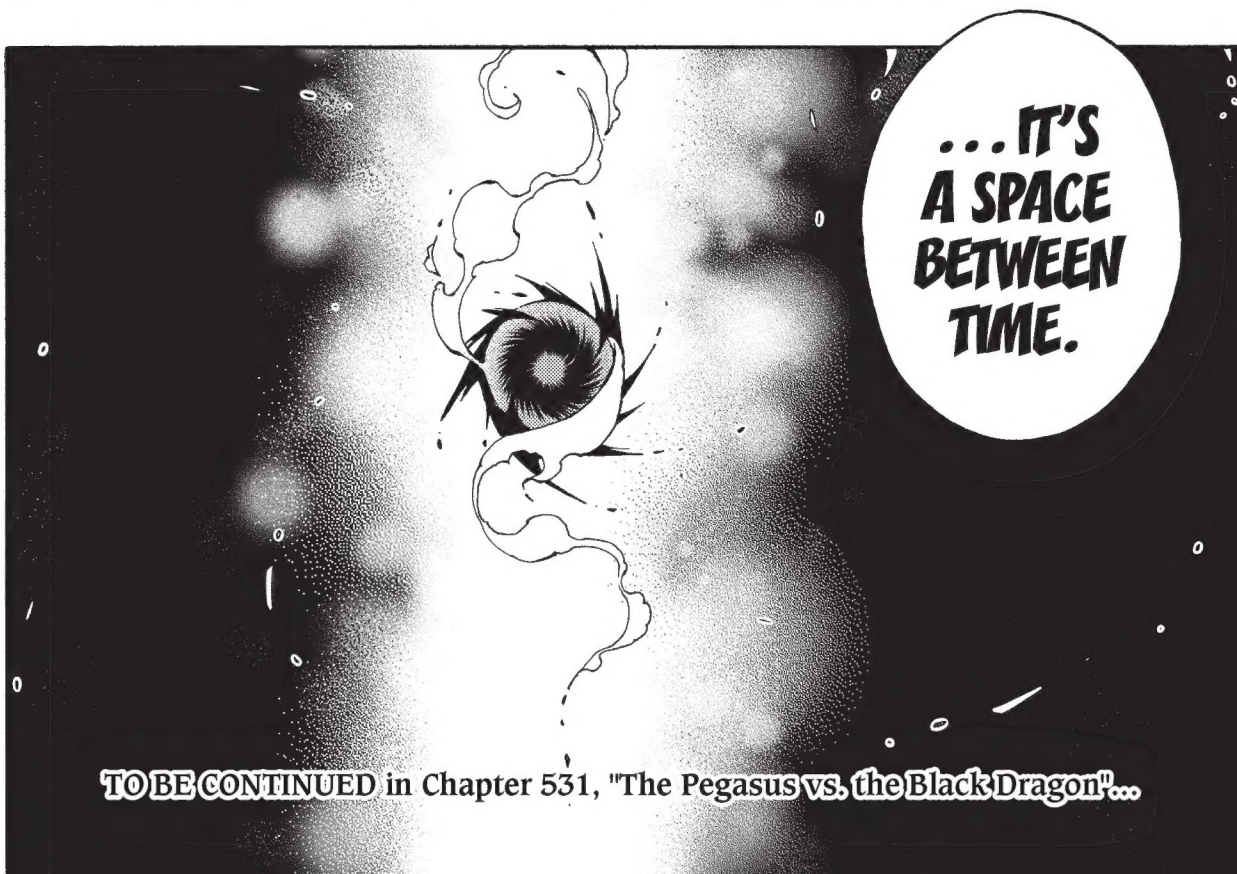


As  
for the  
other...



And  
she'll be  
here very  
soon.

There are two  
keys to Neo  
Eclipse. One  
is *Mavis*.



...IT'S  
A SPACE  
BETWEEN  
TIME.

TO BE CONTINUED in Chapter 531, "The Pegasus vs. the Black Dragon"...



